



BALI BALL. . . . Busy charting ticket sales for tomorrow night's "Bali Ball," to be staged at the YWCA by the Young People's Fellowship of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church are, left to right, Larry Stamper and Mrs. Margaret Bottrell.

Miss Hartley, USAF Officer Rites Revealed

Announcing the marriage of their daughter, Betty Louise, to Lt. William Ford of Dawson Springs, Ky., this week are Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hartley, 1608 W. 22nd St. The new Mrs. Ford, who completed her senior year at Western Kentucky State College at the conclusion of the summer term, has joined her husband at



MISS BETTY HARTLEY . . . Marries William Ford, Enid, Okla., where he is stationed at Vance Air Force Base.

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KOFFEE KLATCH . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sprague, who have spent the last four years in Arabia, show a native coffee server, hundreds of years old, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, 174 Andree Ave., who have lived in Torrance for the past 30 years. Also on display is a smaller, newer container for the popular beverage, Sprague, affiliated with the American Arabian Oil Co. in Saudi, and his wife arrived here this month for a three-month vacation with her family. On the return trip to the desert land they will spend two weeks at Geneva, Switzerland.

Expect Crowd At Bali Ball

Young people from Episcopal churches throughout the Los Angeles area will dance in a simulated South Sea atmosphere tomorrow night when the Young People's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, stages "Bali Ball" at the local YWCA. Bill Crosby's orchestra will provide the music for the 7 p.m. to 12 midnight affair, which is being planned largely by Tom Quaggin. Assisting him are Larry Stamper, Shirley Reed, Marion Uglund, and Mrs. Margaret Bottrell, counselor.

Twin Gals Born To J. Norrises

A double bundle of tiny femininity has joined the 2123 La Salle St. home of Jack Norris, chemical engineer at a Los Angeles plant, and his wife, the former Miss Anna Watson. Born to the Torrance couple last Thursday at San Pedro Community Hospital were twin girls, Melinda and Melissa. The babies have one brother, three-year-old Paul. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Palms Verde Estates; on the paternal side are the Frank Norrises, 1508 Madrid Ave.

Sunday-wed Jack O'Cains Have Santa Barbara Home

Receiving friends at their newly-established home in Santa Barbara are the former Miss Shirley Jean Atchley and Jack O'Cain, who linked names last Sunday when the Rev. Bob Coburn read a 2:30 p.m. wedding service at the First Baptist Church here. Candles lighted by Duane Mittan and Ge Ge Johnson prior to the ceremony, cast a soft radiance over the altar, which was flanked by fall bouquets of white gladiol, chrysanthemums, and carnations. **DESIGNED GOWN** Gowned in a frothy mist of white resembling mountains of whipped cream, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Hayes Martin. She made and designed the period frock of nylon tulle and Chantilly lace over white satin. Scalloped Chantilly over nylon tulle embellished with rhinestones and iridescent sequins formed double ruffles around the illusion, off-shoulder neckline. In matching lace were the long, calla pointed sleeves, fitted bodice, and panel down the front of the gown. Twenty-five tiers of ruffled tulle formed a hoop skirt cascading into a cathedral train. The bridal veil, of fingertip illusion, was held in place by a rhinestone crown and carnations and stephanotis spread into a fan from a large white orchid to form the bouquet. **IN EMPLOYMENT** Miss Barbara Zandar, maid of honor, selected a strapless, full-skirted formal of white tulle over taffeta topped with a tiny, V-necked bolero of yellow Chantilly lace. A yellow taffeta sash tied into a large bow with long streamers at her waist, half-crown of yellow flowers and lily of the valley, a net parasol and matching Chantilly mitta added touches of color to the costume. Gowned like the maid of honor, but with color accents of lavender rather than yellow, were four bridesmaids, Mrs. Veda Atchley, Miss Nancy Burr, Mrs. Shirley Lietz, and Miss Nancy King. Little Miss Mary Martin, sister of the bride, was a sun-lit flower girl in a yellow net over taffeta formal with matching sash, net bonnet adorned with yellow flowers, and a small basket of yellow roses. In honor position as best man was Jim Nady, while ushers' posts were taken by Bill Grey, Mittan, Bill Crawford, and Johnson.

The couple linked names at afternoon ceremonies performed July 21 in the Springfield, Tenn., home of the officiant, the Rev. R. S. Qualls. For the single ring rites, the bride chose a beige dress with light brown accessories. Her only attendant, Miss Barbara Edwards of Bowling Green, selected a blue and white striped dress with white accessories. Paul V. Downes of Louisville, Ky., student at Western attended as best man. The bride, a graduate of Owensboro High School in Kentucky, majored in English while attending Western. Her husband, who received his A.B. in English from Western in 1952, is taking basic multi-engine flying training at Vance Air Force Base. While at Western he was editor of the College Heights Herald.



NEW LEADERS . . . Pictured with new officers for the Mothers Club, Boy Scout Troop 761, is Mrs. E. W. Clark of Long Beach, left, who conducted installation ceremonies at the 17230 Atkinson Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alford Monday night last week. New leaders pictured left to right are Mesdames James Snell, president; Alford, vice-president; Louis Simons, secretary; and Larry Dorsey, treasurer.

Moms of Scouts Troop 761 Seat Officers, Chairman

Using "The Congress Wheel" as theme, Mrs. E. W. Clark of Long Beach, founder of the Mothers Club, Boy Scout Troop 241 of Torrance, installed new officers of the Mothers Club, Boy Scout Troop 761, Monday night last week. Ceremonies, held in picturesque patio setting at the 17230 Atkinson Ave. home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alford, followed presentation of the flag by Explorer Scouts Roger Snell and James Hoffman, and Boy Scout Donald Alford; a pledge of allegiance recited by members and guests; and a prayer delivered by Mrs. Reese G. Holbrook. While installing Mrs. James Snell as president, Mrs. Clark likened her to the hub of the wheel, to which everyone will look throughout the year for inspiration and guidance. Dependability and faithfulness are the spokes, she said, which symbolize the office of vice-president, taken over by Mrs. Alford. The spoke of alertness is the symbol of Mrs. Louis Simons' office, secretary, Mrs. Clark said. As treasurer, Mrs. Larry Dorsey will take as her symbol the



MOUNTAINS OF WHIPPED CREAM . . . That's what Miss Shirley Atchley's wedding gown, which she designed and made herself, resembles, an attendant said after the popular Torrance High School graduate became Mrs. Jack O'Cain last Sunday. Bride and groom are pictured here after candle-light ceremonies in the First Baptist Church here.

150 ATTEND As the 150 guests left the church, Miss Carol Harper handed each a small lavender net bag filled with rice, which was traditionally showered on the new bride and groom as they made their way to the YWCA building, where a formal reception was held. The bride's mother received guests in a strapless, aqua frost-organza over taffeta frock topped with matching stiletto. Wedding accessories and a lavender orchid corsage completed her attire. Softly draped rose crepe with navy accessories and a pink rosebud corsage formed the ensemble of the groom's mother. White crepe paper streamers, wedding bells, and a five-tiered, decorated cake were used to decorate the Y hall for the affair. In honor positions at the refreshment table were Mes-



PERRY PTA SLATES TEA . . . One hundred parents are expected to attend the Perry School PTA Annual Silver Tea, slated for Sept. 3 at McMaster Hall, Mrs. W. A. Wright, co-chairman, announced this week. During the 1 to 4 o'clock event, parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers and principal of the school, she said. Child care will be provided.

VACATION AT CRESTLINE Swimming, hiking, and boating at Crestline were week-end highlights for Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penner and children Sandra Jo and Linda Ann. The Torrance family has now returned to its 1216 Teri Ave. home.

Good To Be American Housewife in Arabia, Says Local Daughter

What's it like to be an American housewife in Arabia? Not much different than it is to be a housewife in suburban United States, says Mrs. C. M. Sprague, daughter of 30-year Torrance residents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeil, 174 Andree Ave. "We have everything our American sisters have and more," said the tall, slender woman, ease and enthusiasm for living reflected in her smooth face and sparkling eyes. Her opinion is not just hearsay, for she has lived, in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, for the past four years while her husband has been with the products distribution department of the American Arabian Oil Co. **MODERN HOMES** "Our homes are modern, with up-to-the-minute air conditioning to shut out the desert heat; we have all types of recreation facilities, including tennis courts, baseball fields, bowling alleys, golf courses, swimming pool, theater, and library. We have our own Women's Group, which stages teas, fashion shows, and other types of social activities. There are little theater groups and a community orchestra. "In fact," Mrs. Sprague smiled, "it's very much like an American city transplanted to Arabian soil. We're home away from home and can lead a quiet or a gay life as we prefer. I'd say we had an advantage over our sisters in the states, because in addition to having everything that they have, we also have an opportunity to get first-hand information about another culture." The local daughter and her husband have visited several Arabian homes. Here, they explained, the young boys of the household or the servants meet you at the door of the "neglesh" (home) and escort you to their "emir" (master). **SITS ON FLOOR** He sits on the fine carpet, back braced by a pillow. Around him are a number of smaller pillows for the visitors. Then boiled tea, with a little sugar, is served. Or, if it is a dinner invitation, the guests will eat from their right hand some of the favorite Arabian foods, rice, lamb, or camel meat. Women are still veiled and kept in seclusion, Sprague revealed, but there are few hardships except for the very rich. For, according to Moslem law, a man who marries more than one woman must have more than one house. His wife allows the Moslem four wives, but each must have her own home. The Arabians are a very hospitable people, the Spragues said, but also very serious. They are fond of children and usually

Crenshaw PTA Charts Socials, Lists Leaders

Social highlights of the fall semester were charted, program themes chosen, and new chairman ratified Wednesday of last week when the executive board of Crenshaw Elementary PTA met at the 3403 W. 188th St. home of the president, Mrs. William H. Skiles. First social event will be a teachers' luncheon given by the board on Sept. 9 at the 18919 Haas Ave. home of Mrs. Ralph Eyston. PTA members will have a chance to chat informally Sept. 23, when a "Get Acquainted Coffee Hour" is held at the home of Mrs. Skiles. Program theme for the new year, "Opportunity Unlimited," will stress reading and health. Ratified as leaders were Mesdames Clarence D. Swearingen, room mother chairman; Russell H. Carroll, finance and budget; William A. Owens, hospitality; Robert Rose, membership; Loren Friesner, publicity; and Miss Reddell, welfare.



ACTIVE DUTY . . . Now serving on Okinawa with Army Company K, 29th Regiment, is Pvt. Albert Knappenberger, son of the Albert Knappenbergers, 1006 Sierra Pl. The Torrance man went overseas shortly after completing training at Camp Roberts.

JOHN KINGS ENJOY COASTAL VACATION

Vacationing at Santa Barbara during the week of that city's lovely Spanish Fiesta were Mr. and Mrs. John King of Carson St. The Torrance couple was accompanied by their daughters, Laurella and Lorna Beth, and Mrs. Beth Paige, 1730 Martina Ave., mother of Mrs. King. During the latter half of the vacation, the Torrance residents visited Laguna Beach.